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SUBJECT: CEO SUMMIT MEETING IN DAKAR

REF: (A) DAKAR 2177, (B) ABIDJAN A-30

1. THE CEO SUMMIT MEETING, WHICH CONCLUDED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 10, RECEIVED EXTENSIVE PRESS AND TELEVISION COVERAGE IN IVORY COAST. THERE WERE SEVEN ARTICLES IN FRATERNITE MATIN, THE DAILY NEWSPAPER, SOME COVERING A FULL PAGE. PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE SUMMIT WAS A QTE TOTAL SUCCESS UNQTE, AND THAT ALL THE INSITUTIONS TO MAKE THE ORGANIZATION FUNCTION WELL HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED. IN ADDITION, THERE WAS A SPECIAL TWO-HOUR TELEVISION PROGRAM ON APRIL 14 DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO THE SUMMIT.

2. THREE DEVELOPMENTS WERE REPORTED BY A FRATERNITE MATIN
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REPORTER SENT TO COVER THE CONFERENCES IN ADDITION TO THOSE

REPORTED IN REF (A). SECRETARY GENERAL CHIEKH FALL IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE COMMUNITY AT THE SECOND SUMMIT WOULD ASSIST THE CEAO IN ITS DEMARCHE TO THE FED AND THE FAC ASKING FOR FUNDS TO BUILD THE COMMUNITY'S HEADQUARTERS, WHICH WE ASSUME WILL BE IN OUAGADOUGOU. THE REPORTER ALSO SAID THAT A GUARANTY FUND HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED TO COVER BOTH THE PRINCIPAL AND THE INTEREST ON LOANS MADE BY THIRD PARTIES TO MEMBERS OF CEAO. EMBOFF HEARD ON IVORY COAST TELEVISION CHEIKH FALL MAKE REFERENCE TO THIS GUARANTY FUND DURING HIS SPEECH. EMBASSY IS INTERESTED IN KNOWING HOW THIS FUND WILL BE IMPLEMENTED. LASTLY, THE THIRD SUMMIT MEETING OF THE CEAO WILL BE HELD IN ABIDJAN.
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